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PD-200114

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In re Application of:	:	Date: June , 2003
DONALD C. D. CHANG ET AL.	:	
Serial No.: 09/655,498	:	Group Art Unit:: 2682
Filed: September 5, 2000	:	
For: CONCURRENT COMMUNICATIONS	:	Examiner: Vo, Nguyen Thanh
BETWEEN A USER TERMINAL	:	CONFIRMATION No. 8312
AND MULTIPLE STRATOSPHERIC	:	
TRANSPONDER PLATFORMS	:	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003 received for the above-identified patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is presented in the proposed revised amendment format pursuant to the waiver of rules under 37 CFR §1.121.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated  
\_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING			HIGHEST NUMBER		PRESENT				ADDITIONAL
<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>			<u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	
TOTAL CLAIMS	80	minus	24*	=	56	x	\$ 18.00	\$	1008.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	minus	3**	=	12	x	\$ 84.00	\$	1008.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 280.00	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:									\$ 2016.00

Charge \$ 2016.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please  
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is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy  
Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No.: 31,505  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Also enclosed: IDS w/fee, PTO-1449 & copies of references

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